

defining each product contained in said series product by a
5 collection of values of said attributes of use;
setting manufacturing series activities for achieving
particular values of the individual attributes of use; and
deriving a manufacturing process for a particular product of
the series product by arranging said manufacturing series
10 activities in a prescribed sequence; and
producing the particular product in accordance with the
derived manufacturing process.

11. (Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein
works-in-process produced by the series activities are not
registered in a database.